

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Inventor: David E. Albrecht  
Title: FLANGE PLATES FOR  
FLUID PORT INTERFACES  
Examiner: Alison K. Pickard  
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NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE EXAMINER  
TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

Commissioner for Patents  
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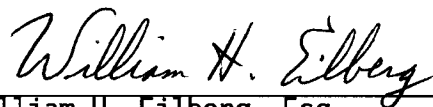
Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences, from the rejection of Claims 28-35, made by the Examiner in the Official Action of September 17, 2007, in the above-identified application.

Applicant claims small entity status. The fee for filing this Notice of Appeal is therefore \$255.00.

Payment of \$255.00 accompanies this Notice.

Respectfully submitted,

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